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The latter denies that he is making preparations to leave. He says he hopes to have the pleasure of remaining in the United States some time longer.

Nevertheless, he has already arranged for the French Minister to look after Spanish affairs when he shall have left Washington.

The flying squadron is under sailing orders and it is expected that Commodore Schley will leave Hampton Roads to-night. If he does he will take with him a formidable fleet, including not only the three cruisers, Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, but the battleship Massachusetts and several torpedo boats. He will sail under sealed orders, but there is little doubt these orders will direct him to Porto Rico, where the Spanish fleet is to rendezvous, and where they expect to take on supplies.

ORDERS TO LEAVE, IT IS SAID, HAVE GONE TO SPAIN'S CONSULS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is stated here on good authority that Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, has notified Spanish Consuls throughout the United States to ready to close up the business of their offices and for such of them as are Spaniards to leave the country at any moment. All information as to this action is refused at the Spanish Legation, but it is known that cipher dispatches, all of them alike, were sent out to the Spanish Ministers. Senor Polo still denies that he is preparing to leave the country or that he expects to go.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says:

From Senator McMillan of Michigan, who has been in consultation at the White House three or four days, comes the following statement made this afternoon:

"The President is right-footed on the proposition that Spain must move out. He also knows absolutely that Spain cannot, or, at least, not consent to this. The President squarely faces that. He is not ready. He recognizes certain serious impediments."

"Mr. McKinley feels he would be guilty of great negligence if the deficiencies he has made good before we are plunged into war were not felt. Many of the men would have advanced to a point where the United States could have stopped the coming of the Spanish fleet, but the men who will advocate that the President be permitted to continue his correspondence with Spain will make it plain that a little delay is a good thing for us as well as Spain."

"The President has been compelled to change his mind by circumstances since we began," continues this Senator. "The intentions of the members are short of is powder, and the delivery of projectiles has not been as satisfactory as it might be."

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET IS THE GREAT MENACE

This is a description of the two powerful cruisers and the torpedo boat, Destructor, which compose the second squadron of Spain now on the way across the Atlantic:

Infanta Maria—Displacement, 7000 tons; length, 340 feet; draught of water, 22 feet; horse power, 13,800; when built, Bilbao; when launched, 1890; armor—belt 12 inches, gun position 10.5 inches, deck plating 3 inches; armament—two 11-inch, ten 5.5-inch, six 3.2-inch, eight 1.4-inch; torpedo tubes, 6; speed, 20 knots; coal supply, 500 tons; complement, 500 men.

Principe de Asturias—Displacement, 680 tons; length, 325 feet; draught of water, 24 feet; horse power, 14,600; when built, Italy; when launched, 1891; armor—belt 6 inches, gun position 6 inches, deck plating 1.5 inches; armament—two 10-inch, ten 5.5-inch, six 3.2-inch, four 1.4-inch; torpedo tubes, 4; speed, 20 knots; coal supply, 1000 tons; complement, 450 men.

Destructor—Displacement, 45 tons; length, 183 feet; draught of water, 7 feet; horse power, 3800; when built, Clyde bank; when launched, 1887; armor, none; armament—one 3.5-inch, four 6-pounders, four machine guns; torpedo tubes, 2; speed, 22.56 knots; coal supply, 104 tons; complement, 55 men.

Allowing a rate of speed of 200 miles a day from start to finish, the two Spanish cruisers and the Destructor will cover the 3600 miles to Cuba in about eighteen days, arriving off Havana about April 15.

The danger from the torpedo fleet which arrived at Porto Rico last night and which can be made ready for service in 48 hours, is so great as to have aroused the expressed fear of the naval strategic board, which yesterday notified their Cabinet that to insure proper safety the fleet should be obstructed further at once. They would have but little difficulty in making their way. However, any attempt of American cruisers to prevent

them from exceeding fast; indeed, some of the very fleetest craft cannot steam over 20 knots an hour; that is to say, 30 per cent and even as much as 50 per cent faster than any American vessel that might be sent to intercept them, so that it would be easy for them to escape if they did not want to show fight.

The damage which they are likely to do along the American coast to whatever coasting vessels the outbreak of war may still find afloat and to the towns and cities which are situated on the coast itself, or near the mouths of navigable rivers, is incalculable. They have consequently been described as the cavalry of the sea.

The torpedo boat of to-day is no longer a vessel of doubtful value. While it is destined primarily as a coast defense vessel, and is not especially fitted for long voyages on the high seas, it has been made as stable and safe as any small boat can be. It can move faster than any battleship or cruiser, and, owing to its small size and low free board, can steal up within a few hundred yards of a warship, discharge its projectile under water with considerable accuracy and dart away without being seen, perhaps; or, if seen, can laugh at the efforts of the big gunners to capture her. The torpedoes which she sends forth on their work of destruction are sufficiently powerful to sink any man-of-war afloat if they hit the mark. The only question is that a battleship has from these terrible little engines of war in her guns, which are in turn, may sink the torpedo boat; or in the protective net of large iron rings which hung around the ship when in danger. But the torpedo boat is so small that it is very hard to hit her even in daylight, and her attacks are generally made at night, while the torpedo nets are of doubtful efficiency. The torpedo boats are from 100 to 120 feet long and have an average draught of about five feet, so that they can slip into shallow water or up rivers if necessary. They have a complement of from twenty to twenty-five officers and men and carry three or four one-pounder tubes for defense and as many torpedo tubes for offense.

The torpedo boat destroyer is the result of the development of the torpedo. As its name indicates, its primary object is the destruction of torpedo boats. It combines the qualities of the torpedo boat, the gunboat and the r. It is larger and swifter than the torpedo boat, some of them rushing the water at the rate of 34 miles an hour, as fast as the average express. Besides its torpedo tubes, it carries guns of the rapid-firing variety.

14-pounds. With such speed and such armament it can run down the speediest torpedo boat, while without using its torpedoes, which are for warships—it can capture, and destroy if necessary, commercial size. In attacking war vessels, however, it is not as effective as a battleship, because its larger size and higher free board makes it more a better target for the guns of the battleships.

WE SMALL FIGHTERS

SPANISH CRUISERS ARE SURELY ON THE WAY TO PORTO RICO.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 2.—On board tug

Triton, Gulf of Mexico, April 2, via Key West.—The Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer have the blue ribbon across Havana harbor. They left their moorings at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and started eastward along the north coast of Cuba. Their destination is probably Porto Rico.

For days both of the big Spanish cruisers

have been ready to sail at an hour's notice.

Their bunkers were filled almost two weeks

ago. Very few of the officers have come ashore, and neither of the two commanders has been ashore for many days.

Thursday night a package of sealed orders

was sent out to the two warships from the office of the Spanish Minister, La Macchina, Early yesterday morning, the Vizcaya and the Oquendo changed their plans and were returning to Havana. Under a speed of about 11 knots an hour they passed Morro for the second time, this time leading the Oquendo by about half a mile.

"It's Vera Cruz after all," said Capt. Chase of the Triton as he had run through his list of ports the warships expected a singular maneuver. After they had reached a point on the coast about five miles from Havana, they turned completely around and headed for the Vizcaya and the Oquendo.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent

was on board the Vizcaya and the Oquendo.

"I know about it," said the Vizcaya's

commander, "we are sailing for Spain, but where I have not the faintest idea. My

orders are sealed, and I shall not open them until we get away."

That was the warship's story up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. With the exception of the Admiral himself, none in Havana knew where the two Spanish warships were.

All sorts of rumors were afoot in regard to them. One was that they had been sent to the Vizcaya, Mexico. Another that they were both bound for the port of

American ports the moment that war should be declared. But no one had the faintest information regarding their movements.

The Post-Dispatch determined to have the Vizcaya's story.

The Post-Dispatch's tug Triton

was lying at her berth and the American flag was flying from the mast.

At 9 o'clock the Vizcaya and the Oquendo

came lost to view in the shadow of the long green hills of the shore. The two ships had been running at a speed of about 11 knots and were jogging along at a comfortable 11 knots. They kept well within the five-mile limit. Most of the time they were not more than a mile from shore.

So the Triton followed the Vizcaya and the Oquendo until they rounded Point Guard.

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of the house, laundry and same from Mrs. Faus' s
Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress
everything for you.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls above 14 years. Jokern-
St. Gem. Co., 915 N. 6th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by experienced
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ANK STATEMENTS.

Narrative Statement

an Exchange Bank.

recounts.....	Jan. 1, '98.	Feb. 18, '98.
\$388,290 74	42,257 56	45,020 45
" and real	21,011 80	24,020 00
" and vault	73,227 50	1,273,677 10
" 1,582,530 23	55,720,364 58	55,720,364 58
" and undivided	206,000 00	5,000,000
" 70,740 71	22,268 50	22,268 50
" 615,564 45	2,268,211 15	2,268,211 15
" deposits.....	211,710	482,530 23
" 55,720,364 58	55,720,364 58	55,720,364 58

SON REAL ESTATE.

EY TO LOAN.

1st attention to the loaning of money real estate, and are in position to loan money on real estate. We are of interest as far as can be obtained and with small expenses to apply for a loan. We are as soon as possible as papers are signed. Parties to a renewal of existing loan are invited.

NDERSON-WADE REALTY CO., 5th and Locust Sts.

HAYDEL & SON, 100 N. 7th St.

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Amount on city real estate. DING RAMPS A SPECIALTY.

Mail 2222 Tis Chestnut St.

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14 words or less, 20c.

ATION taught wherever the mails go; send all for postage information circular; state et Interested in International Correspondence Schools, 610 Union Trust Building.

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NT MODELS, special machines and all mechanical contrivances. Mfg. Co., N. Broadway. Skilled work guaranteed.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 20c.

R RENT DWELLINGS

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Lucas st., 7 rooms.....\$40.00

Chestnut st., 8 rooms.....\$35.00

Lucas av., 8 rooms.....\$35.00

Leonard av., 8 rooms.....\$35.00

14th and Locust, 7 rooms.....\$35.00

Morgan st., 8 rooms.....\$35.00

Locust and Locust, 8 rooms.....\$35.00

Scholar st., 6 rooms.....\$35.00

Russell st., 6 rooms, reduced to.....\$30.00

N. Compton st., 6 rooms.....\$30.00

57 Geer av., 6 rooms, reduced to.....\$30.00

Franklin st., 6 rooms.....\$30.00

Franklin and Locust, 6 rooms, reduced to.....\$30.00

11 Leonard st., 6 rooms.....\$30.00

house house are open every day for inspection.....\$30.00

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.

717 Chestnut st.

LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 words or less, 20c.

ALOON IN DE SOTO BUILDING,

708 1-2 PINE STREET.

Favorable terms to good tenant.

CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

UBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

LAND—For sale, 65 acres, fine country place, at Webster Groves; bargain. Will H. Young, 217 N. 4th st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

14 words or less, 20c.

RESIDENCE—For sale, beautiful residence, with 1 or 4 lots, in Illinois town of 6000; at a bargain; good for city property. Ad. L. 1, 1st.

Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

LOT WANTED—100 feet front cheap ground, near St. Louis; state price. Ad. F. 15. Post-Dispatch.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Henley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

CHICAGO, April 1. C. H. Henley, April 1.

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June 1. C. H. Henley, April 1.

July 1. C. H. Henley, April 1.

Sept. 1. C. H. Henley, April 1.

Mail Pouch coffee, \$1.35.

exchange, 5-8 lbs., receiving standard, 8 mil., 300.

exchange, 5-8 lbs., receiving standard, 10,000; clearance, United States, 7000; Europe, 1000; stock received.

Receipts, all, 65,000; market firm, 1000.

average, Santos—8 mil., 700; cleared from Rio de Janeiro, 1,000; Rio—Shippments to Europe direct, March, 50,000; Santos, 300,000; Rio—Shippments to United States, 100,000; Santos, 142,000; Rio—supplements to other countries, 11,000.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Market steady. Most of these were reported as having been brought into the yards. Some of them were sent direct and of the sales were reported.

SHIPEP—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Some were received late.

SALES.

No. Description. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.

TEXAS—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

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Tuesday's Municipalities Important.

USION TICKET UP.

IN WHICH DEMO-
ACTIONS ARE TEND-
'LL BE SHOWN.

SSUES CUT A FIGURE.

um Campaign in Spring-
the Floating Rail-
nts Is Likely to Go
ither Side.

incipal elections in Missouri as showing the extent of fusion vote of 1896 is being in the direction in which the actions are tending.

is much talk of fusion in State affairs between Democrats, d free silver Republicans, it's had no influence on the se-
incipal candidates.

o years ago a large number of prominent cities and towns of i raised tickets, under caption and "People's" ticket. There were a number of tickets in the field.

of Lemire is a fair illustration.

campaign the Democrats of that fairly the local offices in which the local offices of the party are to be held.

This year the Democrats

rought party ticket and that, too, of the fact that the Republi-
ns to vote in the city and that

Hoosier of the Populist Party live in the town, edits the local and the Chicago paper.

as still thought they could go

the municipal elections will

ow far fusion may be ignored

ounty affairs.

Springfield closed last night

that historic political

't is impossible to prophesy

the political situation in the city

of 300,000, but in

majority of 18 or 20 for Bryan,

the Democrats are bas-
ically the same as the Republicans.

ncentive to local pride that

erative Convention has been

n Springfield was character-
istic of national and State

s committees have taken a

a large number of Gov.

Ferris, Lee Merriweather and

Funds have been collected

the two sides. Mr. Eisenmeyer,

announced for Mayor, is a

nous man of wealth and a

the local streets.

The

ained, Mr. Hall, is a whole-

who has held several county

he has a large floating vote but

conjunction of three or

line. In past elections that

red, heavily.

as, just as it always has

d and S-daines,

a very good record,

another determining fac-

s of Tuesday's municipal

had an uneventful cam-

but still not quite

a woolly offensiveness

in the political field.

have been few and virtu-

luous insignificant.

The n of the Democrats,

the most aggressive law-

from the Saline District

and the Saline District.

The Dr. Jones is a quiet cam-

support of the Admini-

dition to that of his

publicans manifestly

party is usually

parties in gallant fights they

then only in some

as been marked by

the Democrats

and attending factions

the cannoneers in

they were hopeless. But when

was held the leader of one

the party who requested the

to come forward in the

shouts, hands, embracess and

bands played and har-

ed. On national tions

is always a

affair. The city elects a

Mayor or City Council and

the honors equitably. This

ill probably be the same re-

ays close, resembling Se-

asoline, in the office. This

in Springfield, by a large floo-

in the employ of the rail-

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